

English, Indiana
September 5, 2018

The Honorable Tanya Walton Pratt
United States Federal District Court
Courtroom #344
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Honorable Judge Walton Pratt:

As David Cox's previous pastor, I am grateful for the opportunity to share with you about my friend, David. We met at Highfill Chapel Church near Taswell, Indiana. It was over twenty years ago, when David came seeking God in his life. It was on Easter Sunday morning, when David came to our church service and got saved. In David's past he has made some wrong choices. However, now he is trying to live a life that is pleasing to God.

I was privileged to baptize David in November 2000 in the Ohio River. This act of submission showed his continued desire to be obedient to his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



After I retired as pastor from Highfill Chapel Church, my wife and I begin spending our winters in Florida. The long drive got to be too hard for me. So, we then begin flying to Florida. This lefted us without a car to drive. After I told David that we had no car to drive in Florida; David then made arrangements to personally haul my Indiana vehicle to Florida. David helped us so we could have transportation for the winter.

On another occasion David helped a fellow who worked for him. This man needed a place to live. Since David had just moved into his new house, he allowed this man and his family to live in his old house.

It is my prayer that God will give you the guidance and wisdom to make a judgement on behalf of David, that will encourage him to be the servant God wants him to be in our society.

Sincerely,

Rev. John Byr